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MOTION BY CHAIRMAN ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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On June 27, 1969 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered (LGBT) people took to the streets of New York City to confront and protest harassment by the New York Police Department. That day, known as “The Stonewall Rebellion,” marks the history of the LGBT civil rights movement to combat prejudice and discrimination against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered people.

In commemoration of The Stonewall Rebellion, Los Angeles County has celebrated LGBT pride for the past 38 years during the month of June, culminating in the Christopher Street West pride festival in the City of West Hollywood. Through the years, many other LGBT pride celebrations have been established throughout the County such as the Long Beach LGBT Pride, LA/Valley Pride, San Gabriel Valley Pride, Latin LGBT Pride, At the Beach (Black LGBT Pride) and TransUnity Pride. This year is no exception as Los Angeles County recognizes and honors members of the LGBT community and their civic involvement and leadership towards the betterment of our region.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim June 2007 as “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month,” continuing this annual tradition in the County which is supported by the Human Relations Commission and the

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Commission on HIV; and recognize LGBT contributions to the community and commend their year-round efforts.

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